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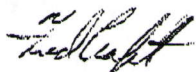
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
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Attn: Mr. Paul Baker

Re: Tony M Mine, M170001, Request for Release of Bond and Reclamation Obligations

Dear Mr. Baker:

As we discussed today, Plateau Resources Limited (PRL) is requesting full release from the Tony M Mine bond and reclamation obligations. I have been informed that our previous reclamation activities have been disturbed and in some cases removed all together. In light of this new information PRL requests complete release of Mine Permit as rapidly as possible. Should you have any questions please contact me at (307) 856-9271.

Sincerely,  
Plateau Resources Limited

  
Fred Craft

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